

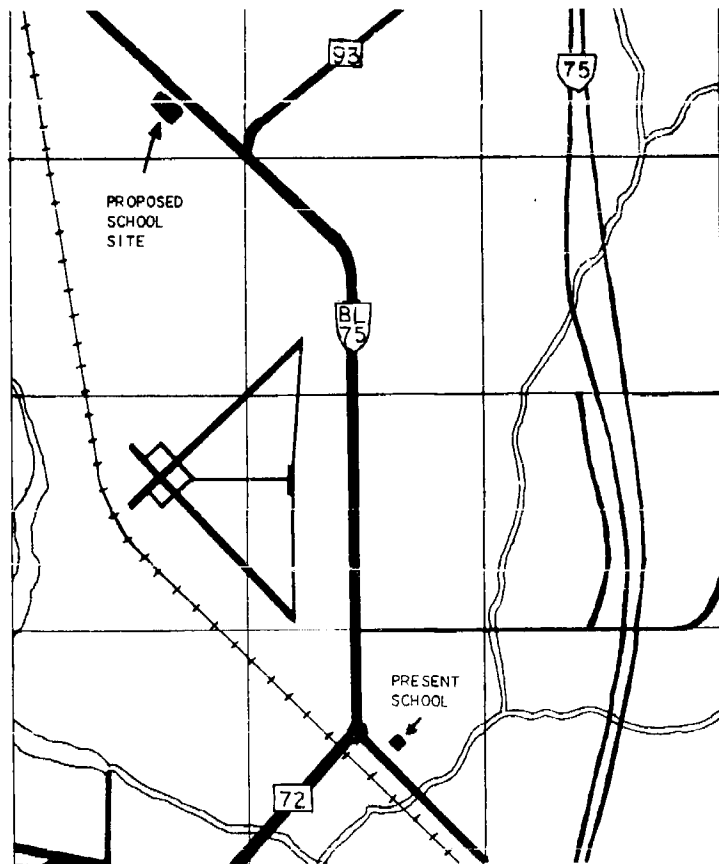
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School Election Feb. 23



Site for proposed new high school.

4th ANNUAL MOTHER'S NIGHT

Mancy here Friday

With two wins over NLML foes last week, the Vikings stayed a half game ahead of runner-up Harbor Springs for league honors.

This Friday evening, the Vikings will entertain the Mancelona Ironmen in a league contest on their home court.

As an added attraction, the fourth annual Mothers' Night will be held. Mothers of this year's varsity squad will be introduced and presented corsages during halftime of the varsity game.

Last week, Coach Tom St. Germain's green and white cagers defeated Onaway 92-83 in a rescheduled game on Wednesday, and then took the measure of Kalkaska, Friday, 74-65.

Jim Tobin with 28 points and Dan Melsaac with 27 paced the Vikings against the Onaway Cardinals. They were followed by Kim Parkinson with 12, Wayne Westervelt and Terry Fitzpatrick, 10 each, Larry Neilson and Bill Weidman 2 each, and Bob Miller 1.

In other league action last Friday, Harbor nipped Pellston 60-55, Mancelona won its first game of the season, routing East Jordan, 72-46 and Petoskey St. Francis just got by Onaway 75-74.

The Vikings were all tied up with Kalkaska, 34-34 at halftime, then broke loose with a 22-12 third period advantage that held up to the end. The Blue Blazers took the final stanza 19-18.

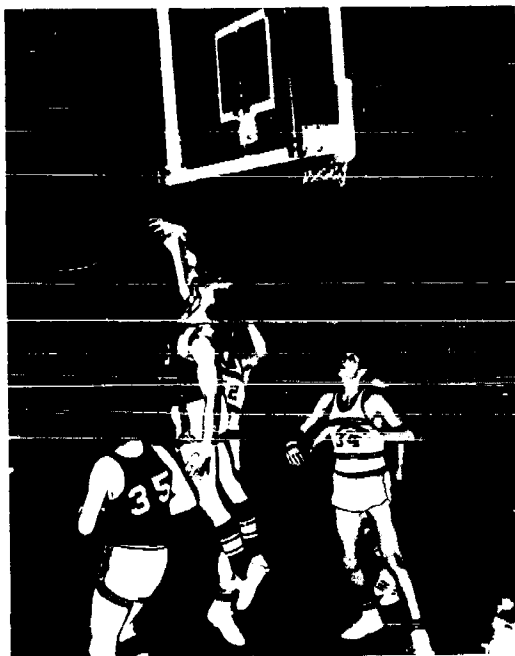
Tobin again led the Viking cagers with 27 points on 9 buckets and 9 of 13 free throws. Also in double figures were, Parkinson with 15, Melsaac 12, and Westervelt with 11. Fitzpatrick finished up the scoring for Grayling with 9.

Westervelt, Melsaac and Fitzpatrick with 19, 12, and 11 rebounds respectively were the workhorses on the boards against the Blue Blazers.

The Grayling JV's under Coach Howard Lehti split in their two games last week, as they won a close one from Onaway 48-46, then were defeated at Kalkaska, by four points, 71-67.

Chris Dunkley was the only one in double figures for the JV's in the Onaway contest as he tallied 15. He was followed in the scoring by Dale Melroy with 9, Bert Kaiser and Bill Horning 7 each, Joe Shepler 6, and Mike Hoffman and David White with 2 each.

Coach Lehti had four players in double figures against Kalkaska, led by Dunkley with 22. Shepler and Horning chipped in with 13 points each and Melroy had 10. Jim McClain with 8 and Jim Bobemeyer with 1, wound up the scoring.



ACTION UNDER THE BOARDS—Dan Melsaac fights for rebound with unidentified Onaway player with Terry Fitzpatrick awaiting outcome. Vikings defeated the Cardinals, 92-83. (Photo by Kipp)

JUNIOR CHOIR TO SELL CITRUS

On February 23, 1971 members of the seventh grade Junior Choir will be conducting a fund raising campaign. This campaign will be in the form of a sale of fresh citrus fruits that will run from February 23 to March 1. Profits derived from this sale will go towards the financing of the Department of Vocal Music.

During the days of the sale, members of the Junior Choir will canvas the community and solicit orders for fresh oranges and grapefruit. These orders will then be forwarded to the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas, where the fruit will be picked, packed according to individual orders, and shipped to Grayling via refrigerated truck.

When it arrives in Grayling, members of the choir will then deliver it right to your door.

Notice 4-H'ers

The 4-H Teen Club is holding a regular meeting in the Court House basement meeting room on February 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Judy Kovicks, Sec.

Vote Feb. 23rd

Credit Union To Hold 16th Annual Meeting

North Central State Employees Credit Union at Roscommon will hold the 16th Annual Meeting of the membership on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Gerrish-Higgins High School in Roscommon. Dinner will be served by the Senior Class at 7:00 p.m. A program and general business meeting will follow.

The program committee announces an outstanding program featuring Consumer Affairs Specialist Esther Shapiro. Mrs. Shapiro is considered one of Michigan's outstanding authorities on consumer affairs and consumer education. Entertainment will be offered by the Nu-Tones, a high school vocal ensemble under the direction of James Mahoney.

Over 1700 credit union members in nine northern counties are served from the credit union office in Roscommon. Hiram Rose, president, announced today that tickets for the annual affair are still available and may be reserved by calling or writing the credit union office.

Credit Union Meeting Feb. 27

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union will have its annual shareholders meeting Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. It was announced today by Roger Knoff, President. All shareholders are eligible to attend and vote on Credit Union business and are urged to do so by their Board of Directors.

A report of the progress of the Credit Union during 1970 will be made and plans will be made for the future operation. The Board needs to know the wishes of the shareholders for this operation. Part of the business will be to elect three members to the Board of Directors and one member of the credit committee. Bill Ingleson of The North Central State Credit Union of (See Credit Union on page 10)

Sports Car Ice Races Cancelled

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce announced today that the Sport Car Ice Run on Lake Margrethe has been cancelled this year. The event scheduled for the February 23-24 weekend and sponsored by the Traverse City Sports Car Club was cancelled because of extreme snow and ice conditions on Lake Margrethe.

MEET TO BOOST THE SCHOOL BAND

The Crawford-AuSable Band boosters will meet Monday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling High School Library. On the agenda will be planning the annual Family Fun Festival. People will be needed to form committees and really get the show on the road. We all enjoy the band. Let's get out and help give them a boost.

We appreciate the help of the parents and students who assisted at the Solo and Ensemble Festival at Bellaire. We are proud of the excellent showing made by the band students who took part in the Festival. It takes a lot of spirit to put in all the extra hours of practice required for such an event. Congratulations!

Help keep up that spirit. Come to the meeting Monday and help plan this year's Fun Festival. Laura Kovicks Publicity Chairman

Post Office Notice

Grayling Postmaster James Post and Mrs. Marcelles M. Olson, Frederic Postmaster, announced Monday that Public Finance windows at the Post Offices will be closed on Saturdays, starting February 27.

Public lobby will be open as usual on Saturdays for the convenience of lock-box customers. However, manned windows providing stamps, money orders, registry, parcel post, information, and other services, will be closed. Stamps may be purchased from the self-service vending machines.

This change in service is part of a recognition of the change in mailing habits of postal customers and is being observed by other post offices in this area.

Mail will continue to be collected, processed, and delivered as heretofore.

Cancer Society Holds Annual Meeting Feb. 11

The Crawford County Chapter of American Cancer Society held their annual meeting Thursday, Feb. 11, at nine o'clock at the Grayling State Bank.

The meeting was called to order by Board President John Alf. Others present were Mrs. B. E. Henig, Chairman of Volunteers; Mrs. Earl Burns, Loan Closet chairman; Mrs. Harry McEvers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Fick, Educational chairman; Mrs. Wesley Hayes, Crusade chairman; Mrs. Lyle Johnson, Publicity chairman; and Mike Taylor, District Representative from Cadillac.

The minutes of last year's annual meeting and the treasurer's report were given by Mrs. McEvers. Mrs. Burns reported on the loan closet and items used and on hand.

It was decided to start this year's Crusade on April 1 and it will be opened with a kick-off luncheon at 12 o'clock at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. It was reported that last year Crawford County was third in the state to reach their quota. Our quota has been raised for this year by a considerable amount.

Discussion was held on the local chapter rules regarding assistance, etc.

There will be a District meeting on February 25 at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel beginning at 10 a.m.

Mr. Taylor reported that there will be Cured Cancer Assembly at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit on March 28. It is hoped that at least one cured cancer patient from each Chapter area will be able to attend.

Susan Hansen Is New Sports Queen



NEW QUEEN — Susan K. Hansen is shown above receiving her tiara from James Hall of Bay City, executive vice president of the East Michigan Tourist Association, Sunday at Bear Mountain, following her successful bid for the title of "Miss Muskegon Winter Sports 1971" during the Pageant Saturday evening. (Photo by Wayne Clark)

Susan K. Hansen, 18, of Muskegon Heights was named "Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1971" here last Saturday evening.

Susan, a five-foot-three, blue-eyed ash blond, won the coveted title over 10 other contestants at the Pageant held at the high school gym, which highlighted the 46th annual Winter Sports Carnival.

The new queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen Jr., of Muskegon Heights. Susan represented "Miss Muskegon Seaway Festival" as their queen here.

Marie Theresa McIsaac, 17, Miss Grayling Jaycees, was named as first runner up to the new queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac of Grayling.

Susan Carol Brabeau, 22, Miss Michigan State University, was the second runnerup title. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindsley of St. Clair Shores.

Ann Elizabeth Rutledge, 18, Miss Roscommon, was selected Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Rutledge of Roscommon.

Patricia Ann Christian, Miss Grayling, 1970, served as Mistress of Ceremonies at the pageant.

Besides the coveted title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports, Susan was presented a \$300 educational scholarship, \$500 scholarship to Patricia Stevens Fine Arts School, a Fred Bear Trophy Bow and a bouquet of roses.

Official Miss Michigan trophies were presented to the new queen and 1st and 2nd runnersup. Miss McIsaac also received a \$75 educational scholarship and Miss Brabeau received a \$25 U. S. savings bond.

Queen Susan will now have an opportunity to participate in the Miss Michigan Pageant held in Muskegon in which she is sponsored by the local Queens Pageant Committee.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by The Singing Vikings under the direction of Howard Taylor. They were accompanied by Mary L. McNamara.

Special gifts were presented to all the contestants from B. E. Archery, Davis Jewelry, Dawson's, Mrs. Evelyn Garland of Roscommon, Gloria or Beauty Supply of Saginaw, Grayling Pharmacy, Hart Ford, Mac's Drug Store, Marge's Beauty Shop, and Pierce Northern Beauty Supply of Traverse City.

Mrs. Earl H. Longworth was Pageant Director with Mrs. William Kraus her assistant.

Mrs. Longworth introduced special guests attending the event, former Miss Graylings. There were 17 present.

Special awards were presented by Mrs. Longworth to those who assisted with the Pageant during the past six years as follows: Gloria and Bill Kraus, 1966-71; Earl Longworth, 1966-71; Mary Welch, 1966-71; Nora Lee and Allan Barkley, 1968-70; Marian (See New Queen on page 10)

Band Students Win Honors

Grayling High School students won high honors at the District No. 2 solo and ensemble contest held in Bellaire on February 13th.

The following students, with their ratings, appeared: Calvin Gates I, Holly Knibbs I, Susan Meoak I, Betty Kovicksa and Susan Meoak, flute duet, 1st Division; Don Shepler II, Gregg Wert II, Barbara Minor II, Betty Kovicksa II, Robin Pettyjohn III.

Students with 1st Division ratings will participate in the state finals in Mt. Pleasant on March 27.

Accompanists were: Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mary Liz McNamara and Janice Trudekorn. LeRoy H. Christian Band Director

Vote Feb. 23rd

Fire Hits City Garage Monday

Fire of undetermined origin about six o'clock Monday morning did considerable damage to the city garage and contents. An estimate of the damages was not available as we went to press.

Heavy equipment was removed from the building by Public Works Department employees while the firemen were fighting the blaze, according to City Manager William Valusek. The equipment was valued at about \$100,000.

According to officials, the fire apparently started in a corner of the building near a storage room. There was heavy damage to the entire roof, all doors, the northeast corner of the building, and there were cracks in the entire building, which is of concrete blocks, according to Mr. Valusek.

He reported that many small items were destroyed, including water pipe, paint, anti-freeze, signs, a portable electric welder, civil defense starting unit, a new water heater and a number of tools. Also, most of the trucks suffered some damage by the intense heat, he said.

Fortunately the heat did not explode any of the fuel tanks on the vehicles, or storage tanks located nearby, it was reported.

Immunization Clinic Wednesday, Feb. 24

Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Health Department, Court House, Grayling, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1271 from 9:30 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., for all children over 3 months of age. Also for children entering kindergarten in Fall of 1971, who wish to have immunizations given by the Health Department.

District Health Department No. 1



FIREMEN were still hauling out smoldering debris at 8:30 a.m. of city garage hit by fire about 6:00 a.m. which did extensive damage to power equipment, and supplies stored in the building.



Portion of the charred trucks that were removed during the fire early Monday morning.

To Offer Fluoride Program This Summer

Topical applications of fluoride will again be offered to District Health Department No. 1 area children this summer according to Thomas H. Cardinal, M.D., Director.

The fluoride program which is supervised by the Michigan Department of Public Health, will be made available to preschoolers, second, fifth and eighth graders and to special cases referred by dentists. According to Dr. Cardinal, the procedure consists of four visits to the fluoride clinic. The child's teeth are cleaned on the first visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to the surface of the teeth. The fluoride application only is then repeated during the three succeeding visits. This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about forty percent compared with the sixty to sixty-five percent reduction obtained with fluoridated water he said.

In addition to providing protection against cavities, the program offers a valuable dental experience for children with no discomfort. Dental health education by the clinic personnel, including instruction in the proper method of brushing teeth, also is an important part of the program.

Parents of eligible children will (See Fluoride on page 10)

WISH I'D SAID THAT

In spite of kicking about inflation, consumers so far have shown little inclination to turn their backs on the conveniences and luxuries that have been brought to them by the world's most efficient, retail mass-distribution system. Robert G. Campbell, The Lititz (Pa.) Record-Express.

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St. John Church Holds Party

A jolly crowd of members of St. John Lutheran Church gathered in the church parlors Sunday evening, Feb. 14th, for a Valentine pre-Lenten party. The program consisted of group singing, mixer games, and other games for various age groups. A most delicious buffet lunch was served, from a table prettily decorated in the Valentine motif, centered with a bouquet of red and white carnations and lighted candles. Co-chairmen for the affair were Mrs. Donald Jansen and Mrs. William McLeod, assisted by their husbands.

"Let the people know the facts and the country will be safe."—Abraham Lincoln

Old Glory Helps Create New Jobs

The nation's largest minority manufacturing firm, Watts Manufacturing Corporation, has just signed a contract with the Veterans Administration to produce more than 100,000 five-by-nine-foot American flags.

Founded in 1966 by the Aerojet General Corporation to provide job training for the hardcore unemployed, Watts was sold last May to Chase Manhattan Bank's small business investment company.

The bank has begun a process that will turn 80 per cent of the stock over to the Watts employees, who are predominantly Black and Mexican American.

Additional Moving Expenses Now Deductible

If you moved to a new residence in 1970 due to a change in your work location, you may be able to deduct your moving expenses. The Tax Reform Act of 1969 not only liberalized rules on deducting moving expenses, but extended the deduction to self-employed persons.

Deductible items include the cost of transporting yourself and members of your household, your household goods and personal effects, and the cost of meals and lodging en route.

In addition, the law as changed permits the deduction of two other types of expenses, but only for persons who have already obtained employment at a new location. These include pre-move house-hunting trips and temporary living expenses at the new location for up to 30 days while looking for a permanent place to reside.

Expenses related to selling a residence, such as broker's commissions, or for settling a lease may also be deductible. The combined categories of pre-move house-hunting, temporary living expenses, and house selling or lease expenses may not exceed \$2,500 with the deductions for house-hunting and temporary living expenses limited to \$1,000.

For you to qualify for the moving expense deduction you must meet both a distance requirement and a full-time work requirement. The new law has changed the distance requirement so that your new place of work must be 50 miles farther from your former home than your former place of work.

The law now also provides that any amounts received or accrued by you from your employer as a payment or reimbursement of moving expenses must be included in your gross income.

Internal Revenue Service Publication 521, Tax Information on Moving Expenses, explains the "distance" and "work" requirements in detail. If you have moved in the past year you will find this free booklet very helpful. To obtain a free copy mail a post card to your District Director of Internal Revenue.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Love Story Is Sorry

By Jim Fitzgerald

Some day when I weary of being an editor and a smartie columnist, I will retire to a big-city penthouse from where I shall drop upon an admiring world the most erudite critiques of movies, plays and books ever written, each one containing multitudes of sentences even longer than this. God help us all.

By way of practice, the subject for today will be Love Story, the soggy movie that became a soggy novel, thus proving that Kleenex can float upstream. Usually, the book comes before the movie. But Erich Segal, the Harvard professor, who wrote both, reversed the procedure for reasons you can hear him explain on the Johnny Carson show most any night.

Not to be outdone, I saw Love Story before I read it. The most surprising thing was to discover it took longer to watch the movie than it did to read the book. I finished the book in an hour. And I don't think it took Segal much longer than that to write it.

That's right, I think it's a lousy book. The movie was entertaining enough, because it featured some attractive people. But the book reads as if it were written by a high school sophomore on the back of his lunchbag as he rode to school on the bus. Yes, I know Love Story has led the best seller list for months and countless TV personalities have praised it and Segal is making enough money to buy Harvard and move it to Hollywood.

But it's still a "banal book" to quote from the prestigious National Book Committee which refused to consider Love Story for this year's fiction award no matter how many book sellers nominated it. This was an admirable action for which I send three hoorays to the committee members although they may hesitate to accept congratulations from a guy who always thought Saul Bellow was a glassblower's tool.

Love Story, in case you've been hiding out in a museum, is the tale of a rich young man who gives up the family fortune for the love of a beautiful but Italian girl who swears a lot and dies soon after the wedding. The movie and the book are exactly alike except for the ending.

As the book closes, the hero forgives his father for being Establishment and they weep in each other's arms. But in the last scene of the movie, the hero rejects his father and goes off to sit in the snow without his coat.

It's easy to explain why the movie is rougher on Old Dad. It is currently fashionable for film heroes to put down their elders. If Wallace Beery were alive today, Jackie Coogan would spit in his eye. The idea is to make the young people happy because they buy most of the movie tickets. Old people don't have time for movies because they're too busy counting their money and violating the civil rights of their children.

Anyway, the theme of Love Story is the same in book and movie: If you love someone you never have to tell them you're sorry, no matter what you did.

Erich Segal is a bachelor.

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Deceiving Themselves

Certain writers, economists and commentators have unswervingly dedicated their works to a continuing revelation of the perils confronting nations that adopt inflation as a way of life — as has the United States. Mr. Henry Hazlitt is one of these. Writing in National Review, he tells of the dilemma currently facing the Nixon Administration and the government. He says, "Once an inflation has continued as long as ours has — almost without interruption for thirty years — and once it has reached for several years, as ours has, an annual rate of 5 to 6 percent — then we court ultimate disaster if we try to continue it and invite an immediate crisis if we try to put an end to it. Unless there is soon a marked improvement within both political parties in courage, candor and responsibility, as well as in economic understanding, the most probable outcome is that competition in demagoguery will drive the country in the next four years into a rapidly accelerating inflation heading toward economic and social chaos."

All kinds of names have been used to explain and excuse governmental policies that breed inflation — ranging from pump priming to new economics and full employment budgets. The end result has been a steadily dwindling dollar and steadily rising discontent behind the facade of welfare state security. Money juggling has always been a game of rulers to fool the people. Today, the game has become so sophisticated it seems the rulers are fooling not only the people, but themselves as well.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 19, 1948

Captain Bruce Hilkene of the University of Michigan's Championship football eleven brought the 23rd annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival to a colorful climax shortly after 2 p.m. last Sunday afternoon when he placed the golden crown on the head of lovely 17 year old Diane DeMay, Ogemaw Hills Winter Queen, who had been chosen as Miss Michigan Winter Queen following a complimentary luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Martha Peterson was hostess to the Home Extension Club II last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Vance, Home Demonstration leader for this district gave a lesson on rug making.

Mrs. Truman Marlett and a friend from Detroit arrived in Grayling last Saturday to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stroppe, and daughter, Mrs. Edwin LeButt, for the carnival weekend. They returned to Detroit with Bill Moffitt, who also spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Stan Flower entertained a number of her bowling friends at a party Monday evening. Cards were enjoyed and lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson and daughter, Sharon of Birmingham spent the weekend in Grayling to attend the carnival activities. Miss Denise Sorenson was an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron were among those to battle the icy roads to be in attendance at the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson had as their weekend guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon C. Nielson of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and family spent the weekend in Burnside visiting Mr. Bond's mother, Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanle Wager of Harbor Springs were weekend guests of the Willard Cornells.

Miss Nancy Cox is home from Pontiac for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox. William and Miss Barbara spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams have purchased the Elmer Greenwell house across from Bear Archery Co.

Miss Emily Giegling spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and sister, Miss Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lebzelter and son Paul, and Mr. Babcock of West Branch were in Lovells, Sunday. They were up to Grayling on Sunday to witness the crowning of the Queen.

Arthur Feldhauser who is stationed at Indian River by the Conservation Department, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson of Roscommon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maude Short.

Our Gang held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Kermit Bolton last Thursday. It was an informal combination Valentine and birthday party. Following the short business session, Valentines were exchanged and games were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie, Mrs. Don Akers, Mrs. Hattie Mosher, and the penny prize was given to Mrs. John Stephan.

There was a small birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd McClain, in honor of Mickey's birthday.

Alfred Rugenstein and Shirley Clark of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

Mrs. Hodger Schmidt and sons, Devere and Howard left Monday to spend a month or so in Florida. Mrs. Fred R. Welsh last Thursday evening had a few friends in to wish Mrs. Schmidt a pleasant stay in Florida.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson was a substitute for the 6th grade last Friday afternoon and Mrs. Frank Bon in the kindergarten all last week.

Martha and Maryda Stillwagon spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Willard Cornell, John Peterson and Eugene Lawler were in Lansing Tuesday to see the basketball game between Michigan State and Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Stephenson of Auburn, were Sunday guests of the C. O. Kenyon family at Lake Margrethe.

46 YEARS AGO —

February 19, 1925

Mrs. Florence Hill of Gladwin was a guest at the Wm. Johnson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Saginaw and Flint. Beverly Hope Schaible has returned to school after a two weeks absence owing to illness.

Mrs. Jake Burnham entertained a few young ladies informally at a St. Valentine party Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell returned home from Chicago, Saturday, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks.

Word from Flint announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brownell (Laudra Nielson) on Wednesday, Feb. 11th.

Miss Lonna Lietz, who is attending training school for nurses at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield left Monday for Bay City to see her new little niece, Virginia Scrafford.

Mrs. Edith Phippney announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Moore to Edwin Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Papendick of this city. The marriage took place Saturday evening, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock, only the immediate family and friends being present. Rev. J. H. Baugh officiated at the ceremony. They were attended by Mrs. William Wilson and John Papendick, brother of the groom. Their friends extend congratulations.

Several young ladies and gentlemen were entertained by Miss Mildred Bates at a Valentine party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes was hostess to a delightful tea at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Coyle poured. Mrs. Carl Peterson also assisted.

Misses Ruth and Burnice Corwin were hostesses to 12 of their girl friends at a Valentine party last Saturday evening.

Miss Claribelle Lovely was the honored guest at a Valentine party given by Miss Helga Jorgenson.

Julius A. Maske of the Avalanche force spent Sunday visiting friends in Gaylord.

Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi was agreeably surprised at her home by several ladies last evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Vivian June is the name of the little girl, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb last Sunday.

Miss Helen Rabbitt is spending a couple of weeks visiting in Detroit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Use Avalanche Classifieds

By Willard Besserman
The Michigan Association of Conservation Ecologists at their annual meeting Friday, Feb. 5, considered a land use policy which will give guidance to land use according to its capabilities. The policy is similar to those suggested by other organizations. Many people are becoming concerned about the way land is being misused. Something must be done, they feel, to preserve prime agricultural land from being covered with concrete. This land would be lost forever for food producing purposes. Certain lands should be left undeveloped for protecting watersheds, preserving scenic areas and preventing floods and soil erosion.

The policy urges the enactment of state and natural land use policies & provides guidelines to local units of government in developing and administering local ordinances pertaining to the development and use of land. To this end local communities should develop, within a state and national framework, plans delineating at least four broad land uses.

URBAN, mixed small farms and low density residential areas. AGRICULTURAL, all commercial agriculture activities. CONSERVATION AND RECREATION, all areas necessary for protecting watersheds and water sources, forest, preserving scenic areas, parklands, wilder-

ness and beach reserves, conserving endemic plants, fish, and wildlife, preventing floods and soil erosion. They suggested some tools to implement the policy. The first tool that most people consider is zoning, but zoning alone will not do the job. A tax structure based upon its zone use through tax deferrals are needed. Tax deferral for agricultural land — most became a reality in the last legislative session.

Another tool is the purchase of easements by state, county or township. This is less costly than outright purchases of land. In some instances trading state owned land suitable for urban development for lands needed to protect a water course would be desirable.

The committee which developed the land use policy for consideration by M.A.C.E. was composed of Norman Brown, County Extension Director, Benzie County, chairman; Richard Drullinger, State agronomist, Soil Conservation Service, Lansing and myself. The afternoon program was on "Thermal Discharges Into Michigan Waters." Speakers on the program were: Dr. Richard Cole, Michigan State University; Dr. James Truchan, Michigan Water Resources Commission; Dr. John Ayers, Great Lakes Research Institute; Tom Edsall, Fisheries Biologist, and a representative from Detroit Edison Company.

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Tooth Care Plan Wrong Target

The Michigan House of Representatives set up a pioneering dental care plan for its 110 members, and — if we believe published reports of members' reaction — it caught many of them by surprise.

The price tag to the taxpayers is another \$30,000 or so a year for the program, which would cover the major share of dental costs for a House member and his family, up to prescribed limits.

Such a pioneering effort in breaking ground in the area of fringe benefits for employees cries for public comment, coming as it does on top of a \$2,000 a year pay increase, and other related items, and in face of anguished calls for general belt-tightening in state government, and warnings of new taxes just around the corner, and other related shouts of fiscal alarm.

But somehow, I just can't warm to the task.

In light of everything else that goes on in the legislature, the dental care program just doesn't arouse my bile the way it might. In light of everything else, it even may make a little sense.

After all, if we have 110 House members and another 38 Senate members on our payroll at \$17,000 a year, and each with a private telephone on the floor of the House or Senate, and each with private offices, and each with private secretaries, and each eligible for a lucrative pension system, and enough administrative assistants and research aides and speech writers to staff a large public relations agency, and printing presses at the ready, and unquestioned access to postage and mailing privileges, and with a time-honored system of globe-girdling study trips, and with other working conditions of this sort...

Well, with all these items — and who knows what else — now involved in our state lawmaking process, what significance attaches to just another \$30,000 a year cost to keep the teeth of our lawmakers and their families in good shape?

The House actually is breaking some new ground, and deserves some credit for innovation. Up to this point, the Michigan Legislature, in arranging its own working conditions, has pretty much patterned itself after the United States Congress. Michigan lawmakers still have a good distance to go in this regard, too — with such benefits as free haircuts, and a legislative gymnasium, and automatic payroll allowance for individual staffs, and tax-supported offices back in the district, and government cars, and what have you.

But tooth care — now that's something a bit different.

As time goes on, dental care insurance plans certainly will become more and more a part of the accepted fringe benefit package available (and demanded) in the private sector. In a sense, the legislative tooth program can be considered a pilot program for all of Michigan's varied private employment sector; as a matter of fact, there might even be a federal grant available — or at the least, a private foundation grant — to finance the program while the bugs are being worked out.

The wording of the resolution which permitted adoption of the tooth care program is an interesting approach, too. It gives the House Policy Committee authority to "adapt programs to the needs of individual legislators in areas of space, printing, postage, travel, insurance, health" and other areas.

Who knows? One of these days soon the public may learn that this interesting procedural device has also improved working conditions for lawmakers in many, many other ways.

No, fellow taxpayers; in my opinion, the hue and cry does not properly emit now from our lungs because of the tax-supported tooth care program.

This extra fringe benefit is only a logical extension of the working theory that nothing is too good for the members of the Michigan Legislature.

The mistake was made some time ago, with acceptance of the questionable notion that Michigan is best served by around the clock, day-in-and-day-out, full time state Legislature. I for one don't believe it.

But until this working theory of lawmaking is amended or reversed, we as taxpayers will continue to pay for it.

Federal Tax Changes Affecting 1970 Returns

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 will have an impact on every taxpayer in the country. Although some of the provisions of the Act applied to 1969 calendar year tax returns, the great majority of changes will affect 1970 returns. Here is a brief look at some of the more obvious changes.

An estimated six million people will be pleased about the fact that they will no longer be required to file a Federal income tax return. The reason — the filing requirements have been eased.

The tax surcharge was reduced to 5% for the first half of 1970, and eliminated for the last half of the year. Thus, the surcharge is figured at the average rate of 2.5% for the whole of 1970.

A new "low income allowance" eliminates or reduces the taxes paid by many people.

Every taxpayer will benefit from the increase in personal and dependency exemptions from \$600 to \$625.

A great many taxpayers will find that it is easier to compute their tax this year. The optional tax tables, which take into consideration the standard deduction, exemptions, and the new "low income allowance" have been extended from \$5,000 to \$10,000. In addition, the IRS will make the actual tax computation if certain requirements are met as well as certain portions of the form filled in.

Because of the many changes brought about by the Tax Reform Act of 1969 it will pay to carefully read the instructions that are included in the tax package, and start the preparation of your return as early as possible.

Consumers Want to Know

By MARGARET SPADER
Director of Consumer Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

Electric beauty aids are popular gifts. The following suggestions will help you to get the most service from these gifts:

Read the instruction book from cover to cover.

Take the time to learn how to use the device and all its attachments properly.

Instruct children on the proper use of an electric toothbrush or other appliance or toy they might use.

Find a safe storage place for all appliances. Put them away when you have finished using them.

Don't leave the power handle of the toothbrush lying in a puddle of water.

Don't dash off to school or work, leaving curlers turned on all day.

Don't twist the hose on a hair dryer; this blocks the airflow.

Don't wrap the cord around a hot appliance.

Don't wrap a cord tightly into small loops as this will cause knots and kinks.

Don't yank on the cord to disconnect an appliance. Grip the plug instead.

Are there some laundry detergents that can be used in a dishwasher?

Only detergents made especially for the dishwasher should be used. Soaps and laundry products may make too much suds and this would be detrimental to the dishwasher itself.

Water heater ads often use the term "recovery rate" in the description of the appliance. Exactly what does this mean?

"Recovery rate" refers to the number of gallons of water that can be heated in one hour. A heater with a fast recovery rate does not need as large a storage tank to provide adequate amounts of hot water as does a slow-heating unit. It should be large enough to hold the amount of hot water that may be needed at one time.



Policyholder Questions Answered by the Health Insurance Institute, 277 Park Ave., N. Y., N. Y., 10017

Q: What features should I look for in disability insurance?

A: Disability policies are designed to help replace income lost as a result of illness or an accident.

Some important points to consider in choosing a policy are:

1. How much income will it provide per month?
2. How long must you be disabled before starting to collect?
3. How long will the income continue?
4. What disabilities are covered or excluded?

5. Is the policy non-cancellable by the company?

6. Can the premiums be increased?

7. Can a change in your occupation or earnings affect your coverage?

All these points affect the cost of your policy.

Maximum benefits usually run 40 to 60 per cent of your regular earnings.

A number of factors determine your benefits under different policies. For example, whether your disability is due to illness or an accident. Whether you merely cannot perform your regular occupation or are unable to perform any gainful occupation for which you may be reasonably qualified. Whether you're confined to a hospital or institution, to your home, or have a "non-confining" disability.

The benefit period can be either short-term or long-term. Short-term policies cover temporary disability and generally pay benefits no longer than one or two years. Long-term policies typically pay benefits up to 10 years or to age 65 for disabilities due to illness — or, with some policies, as long as you live if you're disabled by an accident. Obviously, the longer the benefit period, the higher the cost of the policy.

Your insurance agent can help you choose the coverage that's best for you in the light of your needs and resources.

Vote Feb. 23rd

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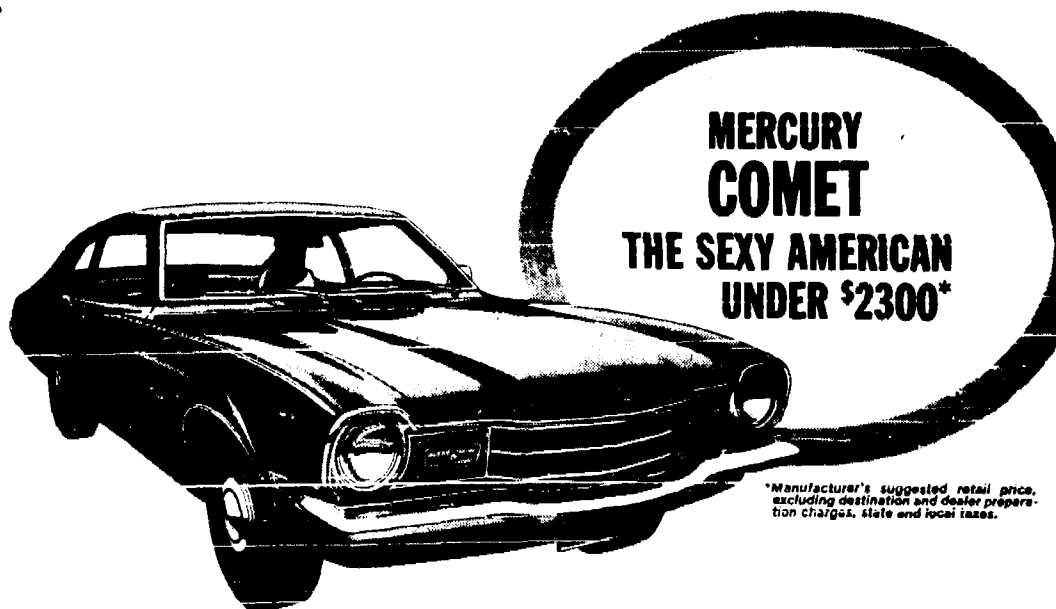
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ITEM: A new federal law prohibits banks and firms from mailing out unrequested credit cards. In the past, consumers were flooded with unwanted credit cards that were frequently lost or stolen. The unauthorized use of a credit card to buy more than \$5,000 in goods and services is now a federal offense, with stiff penalties.



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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. David Jewell and Mrs. Helen Jewell of Mackinaw City and Mrs. Eleanor McIsaac spent Wednesday of last week in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen plan on spending from Thursday thru Sunday next weekend in Grand Rapids for the State Plumbing convention. David was home from Central weekend before last.

Leta McNally of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, the Charles McNallys.

VOTE your children in Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Loe Nolan and boys of Grand Lodge spent the weekend visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales and Mrs. Pearl Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tower spent last weekend, from Saturday till Tuesday, in Caro with her aunt, Mrs. Fay Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac entertained his mother, Mrs. Delvia McIsaac and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillis of Bay City over the weekend, coming to see Marie participate in the Winter Sports Carnival. Also here were Mrs. Ed Clark and daughters of Chocoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Bay City.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Doseh are expecting Mike home from Campion school in Wisconsin to spend from Thursday till Monday next weekend. Also Michelle and Ann are expected home from St. Joe's Academy in Adrian.

Joe Wakeley was home from Central last weekend visiting his parents, the A. J. Wakeleys.

VOTE your children in Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baulinger and children of Livonia spent the carnival weekend here visiting her parents, the Matt Bidvias.

Shirley Arnold, Robert Houghlin, Lora Gould and Earl Broadbent attended the meeting on the White House Conference for Aging at Traverse City on Monday, Feb. 8th. Another meeting will be held on March 22.

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Jack Pine's Stump



Now that we have survived the Winter Carnival and all the hoopla connected with it, the Great and Dominating Activity is the upcoming election for a new school. I would like to say that I don't care how anyone votes, and that voting itself is the important thing. Which it is. But I also DO care how people vote. I care very much, because I care about this community and those who live in it. And I know that the foundation of any good community is its schools. We have a chance to have better schools, better classroom conditions, happier students and teachers. I hope that at least we can all vote our conscientious studying of the facts — and not some personal prejudice.

Perhaps the easiest thing we do daily is "be against" something. It is far, far harder to be "for" something. Let's be "for" our kids this time. O.K.?

By the way, I have heard some concern that the proposed new school location is at the end of a runway by the air field. Not so. Actually it is further from the airport than the existing high school is. Besides that, runways are located so that planes using the field won't contribute to air traffic over the proposed school ... not like they do over the present one. Some of those big planes which come over the school will vibrate the filings right out of your teeth.

Sun Oil Company has sent out a handy little note to people about gasoline taxes. Sun reminds us that when we make up our Federal Income Tax return to not forget that the State gasoline taxes we paid during 1970 are an allowable deduction. For those who keep records, for each gallon you purchased in Michigan last year (and can prove), you can deduct seven cents. Sun also adds the happy little thought that with both State and Federal gasoline taxes, on top of every dollar's worth of regular grade gasoline you bought last year paid an average of 46 cents in taxes.

Have some fan mail. One is from "Huckleberry Hank" who used to write a column for the Aylanche awhile back. Hank apparently loves everybody including such strange and diverse things as The Crawford County Avalanche, Station WGRY, the Chamber of Commerce, Jack Pine and something called "George Dickie". The latter sort of confused me since I didn't know whether it was a man's name or a sentence. Prolonged investigation revealed that George Dickie is put on the rocks and signed slowly. Could be. Anyway, Hank tells me that the Chamber does all sorts of interesting (and probably boring) things such as distributing over

100,000 pieces of literature a year about Grayling. The Chamber Office also answers a phone 24 hours a day, summer and winter, to provide information on snow conditions for skiers and snowmobilers, fishing conditions and canoeing for summer people. In addition, according to Hank, the Chamber finds accommodations for people who call from Detroit, Fort Wayne, Columbus or Smith Corners. (That must be where George Dickie comes from). Anyway, Hank likes the Chamber — and so does Jack Pine.

Another letter comes from newly-elected Representative Lou Cramton of the 103rd District. He apparently feels the way that I do about the voters' rejection of the 18 year old vote. But he thinks that maybe the kids could have helped more to get it passed. He writes, "I will always believe that a statewide campaign by the attractive kids (most kids are attractive — the majority of them) for passage of that proposal might well have resulted in its passage. . . . Personally, I would like to see the age of legal maturity lowered to 18 to have the responsibilities as well as the privileges of making contracts, being responsible for debts, as well as voting. But that, too, logical as it is, is not universally popular."

I hope Cramton keeps working for that goal. At least he'll gain a few more votes each year. And at most he might even become a hero to the most disenfranchised group ever known in American society.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS
AS HEARD BY HEARD

The Big Debate

In this new Congress there is some left over unfinished business from the last Congress. A prime issue is the welfare reform proposals.

And the most controversial part of this measure is the so-called Minimum Family Income idea which would guarantee a family of four a minimum income of \$1600 per year provided both parents either accepted employment offered, or training for employment.

All during 1970, through the continuous field survey method, the National Federation of Independent Business charted the attitude of the independent businessmen on this matter.

Early in the year 61 per cent of the independent proprietors expressed support of this plan, but by year's end it dwindled down to 45 per cent.

This measure passed the lower House, but was bottled up in the Senate Finance Committee where it remained until the old Congress expired. It was under attack from one side on the basis it was too costly, and from the other side that the benefits were not nearly enough. This was a case of two ends of the spectrum meeting.

Recently Senator Edward Gurney of Florida released his analysis of the plan, known as the Family Assistance Plan, or FAP.

He says, "The cold, hard figures show that FAP is a complete failure."

Many of mathematical errors. For example, in New York, if the head of a family of four on welfare has earnings of \$1,000 a year, he would receive a total in welfare and food payments of \$6,746. On the other hand, a full time worker, heading a family of four and earning \$7,000 a year would receive only \$6,209 after taxes.

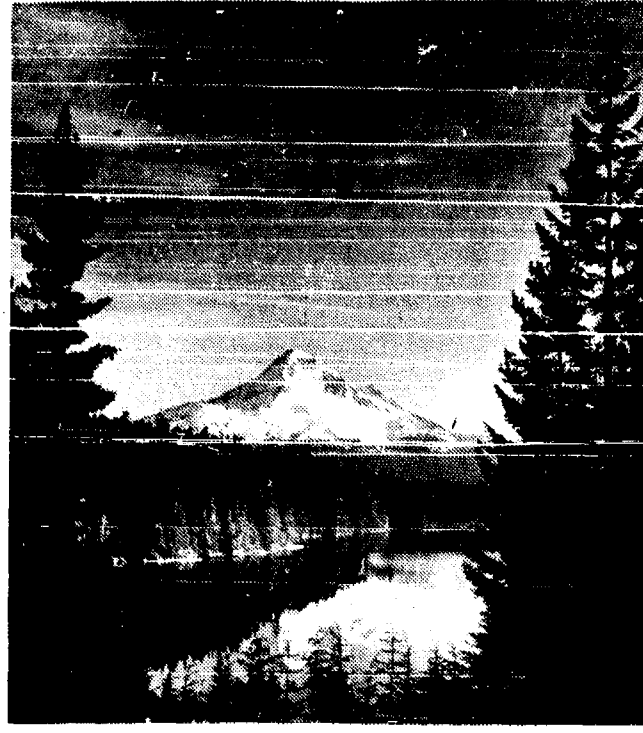
"Or" the Senator continues, "to use another example, say a worker was receiving \$6,000 per year in wages supplemented by welfare payments under FAP, his gross income would be \$7,512. Now if his boss gave him a \$1,000 wage increase to \$8,512, his total income would drop because of taxes and the cut off of welfare benefits to \$6,209, and if his boss upped his salary to \$9,512, he would keep \$6,781 after taxes. Or as Senator John Williams so graphically put it, the \$6,000 worker would be better off to split in his boss's eye and be sure and not get his wage raise."

Yet there is every demand from not only independent businessmen, but from all working segments of the American society that welfare be reformed. A major problem is that in many states, a man can do better living off welfare without paying taxes, than he can working and paying taxes.

A large share of independent business proprietors feel that these job bodied people on welfare should be required to perform at least public service to stay on welfare.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held February 23, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room, Grayling City Hall, on proposed changes in the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Rezone from R-A to R-3 the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying W 1/2 of AuSable Trail, Sec. 2, T26N, R4W.

and

Extend the Green Belt Zoning on the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T26N, R4W, from the existing 400 ft W 1/2 of the AuSable River W 1/2 to the AuSable Trail.

and

Rezone from R-3 to C-1 that part of Blk. 6, 6th Add. to P.L.P. lying S of M-72 and all of Blk. 7, 6th Add. to P.L.P.

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Road Commissioners' Minutes

January 29, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Shook presiding. Members present: Commissioners R. E. Shook, Wilbert E. Simpson, and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager Keir and Superintendent Norman Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Simpson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1432 covering Payroll No. 2 and in the amount of \$14,289.49 and Vouchers No. 1433 to 1438 covering materials in the amount of \$9618.36 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Johnson, that Vouchers No. 1432 to 1438 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Bob Murphy, Ostling Surveys, appeared before the Board. The final plat plan of "Manistee-Talbot Pines" was presented for approval including recommended easement to Goose Creek Road. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Simpson, that the final plat plan of "Manistee-Talbot Pines" be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Phil Dunckley appeared before the Board with the preliminary plat plan of "Indian Wood" subdivision. No action was taken on the plat at this time. Applications were received from the Pan-American Petroleum Corp. for a permit to conduct Vibroseis Operations on a portion of the North Down River Road West from the Crawford-Oscoda County line, and a permit to operate on various other roads including Lovells Road, McMaster Road and trail roads as described in the application. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the permits be granted with the stipulation that the work be done using the shoulder of the road while the ground is frozen, and the operation be covered by a performance bond. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The bids received for Surfacing Aggregate were opened and the results were as follows:

Jack Millikin: 3/4" stone, picked up, 3.20 yd.; delivered, 3.40 yd. 3/4" stone, picked up 3.20 yd.; delivered, 3.40 yd.

Halliday Sand and Gravel: 26D Stone, FOB Higgins Lake, 3.30 yd.; delivered, 4.30 yd. 31D stone, FOB Higgins Lake, 3.30 yd.; delivered, 4.30 yd.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Simpson, that the bid of Jack Millikin be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Road Certifications were presented to the Commissioners for their approval. Comm. Johnson moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Act 51, P. A. of 1961, as amended, provides that the State Highway Commission shall, jointly with the Board of County Road Commissioners ascertain and fix the total mileage of County Primary Roads and the total mileage of County Local Roads in each county of the State which have been taken over as County Primary and County Local Roads and are open and in actual use for public travel at least three months of the year.

WHEREAS, in complying with the provisions of said Act, the State Highway Commission has requested this Board to certify the mileage and location of such roads required by said Act, to be fixed and ascertained:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan, does hereby certify that all of the roads, streets, and alleys on which lengths have been entered along the road bands of the attached maps, No. 1 thru 38 inclusive, and the totals shown on accompanying mileage sheets (Forms 2000 and 2000A) have been taken over as County Primary and County Local Roads and are open and in use for public travel at least three months of the year.

Motion was supported by Comm. Simpson. All voted in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y



Snowmobiling has put a lot of extra zing into Michigan's winters in recent years. At a season when skiers were the only real shot in the economy, the newly-arrived snowmobilers have burst onto the scene with a roar.

That roar, incidentally, has brought a lot of verbal abuse down on the heads of these daring young men on their flying snow machines. As with everything else, a few tend to spoil things for the many but cures appear to be on the way for some of the ailments.

Manufacturers of the snowmobiles are well aware of the fact that their machines are noisy. They also know that if they do not voluntarily equip them with quieter mufflers, legislation will require it, perhaps in a way that could be more expensive in the long run. With snowmobiles that are less noisy will also come trail bikes and other all-terrain vehicles that will not violently assault the air waves and the ear drums.

When snowmobilers really become serious about their newly-found sport, they tend to band together in clubs. This is good since it enables the more level-headed members to prevail upon the other, slightly-kooky ones to stop doing things that annoy non-snowmobilers. Among these latter items may be included the practices of running through residential areas late at night, holding speed trials in small Christ-mas tree plantations or orchards, or using public highways as snow trails.

Thoughtlessness is behind most of this behavior and in most areas a host of local ordinances have sprung up to combat it. There are numerous state laws, too, designed to keep snowmobilers on the straight and narrow path.

Snowmobile operators, though, have a couple of good, legitimate gripes. First of all, they get absolutely nothing back for the \$5.00 registration fee they must pay on their machines every three years. Neither do they get back a cent from the taxes they pay for gasoline to run their snowmobiles. (Boaters, on the other hand, get a real windfall every year from their gas tax and a lot of new harbors around Michigan show what is being done with their money.)

Is there any reason why the tax money on snowmobile gas should be going to build highways? Or the registration money going into Michigan's General Fund?

Why shouldn't at least a part of the money snowmobilers now pay be put into building and maintenance of special trails for them in various parts of Michigan? This would give them their own places to run their machines. These new trails, added to ones now being built by private enterprise and some local communities, could be a big help in curing some of the present ills.

Letters To The Editor

2004 Jefferson
Anchorage, Alaska
February 4, 1971

Editor

Grayling County Avalanche
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to an article that appeared in the January 21 issue of the Avalanche. The article that I am referring to is the column written by Jack Pine.

In his column Mr. Pine wrote about the movie "Say Goodbye". He said that a Quaker Oats Man had said that of the 20,000 letters received concerning the program, only 18 had been critical.

I am enclosing for you a column taken from the February 2 issue of the Anchorage Daily Times. It tells the true story of one of the scenes from the film. If you want the people of Crawford County to know the truth you should print it in your paper for them to see.

Grandstand maneuvers of this type are very effective in swaying the minds of masses of people on current issues. People do not try, nor do they care to see if what they are being shown is the truth. They feel that because it comes to them over the tube in the form of a documentary that it must be true.

Perhaps if more of the 20,000 people knew the truth about this film their letters would have been more critical.

I myself am a strong believer in ecology and preservation of the species on earth, but I hope I will never be swayed by people like the producer of this film.

Sincerely Yours,
Michael E. Lauman

KILLING SEQUENCE IN FILM REFUTED

Times Juneau Bureau

JUNEAU — A film sequence of hunters allegedly shooting a sow polar bear and orphaning two cubs in a film shown on Anchorage television Friday was pieced together to give the impression of an act which a State Fish and Game Department spokesman says is so illegal "it's just impossible to imagine almost."

The sequence is included in the film "Say Goodbye" which purports to be a "memorial to vanishing wildlife."

Bob Burnett, information and education director for the Fish and Game Department, says part of the sequence is film footage taken by the department of a polar bear tagging operation.

The sequence begins with a shot of a bear running taken from a helicopter. This, he said, is department footage. Using a helicopter in any phase of a polar bear hunting operation is strictly illegal, he said. The penalty includes confiscation of all hunting gear, including the helicopter. Pictures of a hunter aiming a rifle at a bear and shooting it

and a scene of a bear thrashing around after being shot probably are of an actual hunting scene, although there is no indication it was filmed in Alaska, he says. "We don't know where that came from."

This part of the sequence is followed by a close-up shot of a bear on the ground, moving its head from side to side. "We are quite certain this is our own research film," Burnett says. Pictures of the "orphaned" cubs also are "likely" from the Fish and Game Department, he says.

The cubs actually were not left motherless, he says, since the bear in that scene was only tagged by the Fish and Game Department and released unharmed. Shooting a female polar bear with cubs also is an illegal act in Alaska, Burnett says.

He sums up the sequence as "pieced together to give an erroneous impression of an illegal act."

Shown on NBC-TV, the hour-long film was produced by David Wolper Productions Inc.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 27th day of October, 1967 by DOROTHY FARRELL as mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on February 7, 1968 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 91 at Page 510, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two and 89/100 (3,582.89) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

All that part of the East One-half (E 1/2) of East One-half (E 1/2) of East One-half (E 1/2) of the Southwest One-Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North Side of Highway M 72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 11, 1970.

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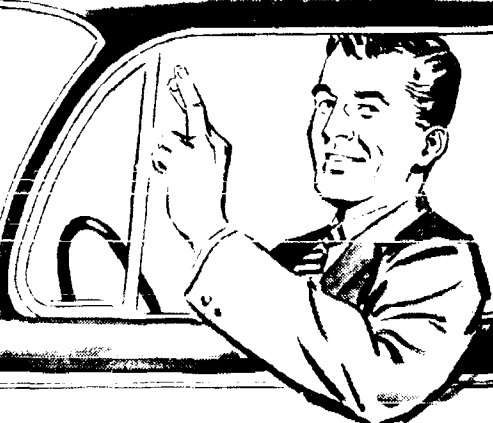
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By Elmer E. White

Michigan Not Alone
When President Nixon proposed that Congress return a little of the federal wealth with the states in the form of revenue sharing, he hit a responsive cord with nearly every governor and legislator.

Though Congress hasn't been very quick to pick up the ball and run with it, the cheering from the sidelines has been almost deafening. A quick look at the financial condition of the various states shows why.

Michigan, it turns out, is not alone in its financial worries. In fact, after looking at some other states the condition here looks almost rosy, despite the fact about \$100 million must be cut out of this year's budget to avert a deficit.

For example, Pennsylvania's General Assembly came into the new year with the task of finding \$350 million to \$600 million in new revenue by the end of March.

Connecticut faces a \$200 million deficit.

The Texas legislature is seeking to raise \$58.5 million in emergency taxes to meet welfare costs for the current fiscal year.

New Hampshire, the only state left without either a sales or an income tax, ended the year with only \$120,000 in its treasury and its short-term borrowing authority exhausted.

California Gov. Ronald Reagan has restricted new state construction, hiring and equipment purchases.

New York is in the process of writing an \$8 billion budget for the next fiscal year.

Wisconsin's governor went into office by asking a freeze on state hiring and construction.

In Arkansas, schools of higher education have been told they will be allowed no new construction for four years.

Tax increases, as a result, are seen as a certainty in 13 states and possible in at least nine others.

It's no wonder, then, that state officials met the president's program with such enthusiasm.

A decent revenue sharing program would at least cut down on the amount of a tax increase necessary to keep the various states from going in the hole.

But the reluctance of several key Congressmen to even give thought to revenue sharing has caused at least a partial letdown among the officials of the various states.

No matter how they get the money, it isn't going to be easy.

It should be noted that state and local tax collections totalled \$4.1 billion for fiscal 1970.

That's an increase of 62 percent, or \$1.8 billion, over the period just four years earlier, when the total take was \$2.3 billion.

The breakdown goes this way: —Total state taxes of \$2.3 billion.

—Total local taxes of \$1.8 billion.

The increase is about even for both forms of taxation with local tax collections up 64 percent and state collections up 60 percent since 1966.

Bridge Bonds
Mackinac Bridge Authority officials say they have retired nearly one-fifth of the original bonds issued to build the structure.

Almost \$20 million of them have been bought back out of the \$99.8 million issued to raise the money, they say.

And authority chairman Freutiss M. Brown says that "assuming no major upheavals in the economy," all the bonds should be retired before 1985.

The bond redemption didn't start in 1965, though the bridge opened in 1958. The bonds were sold in December, 1953.

About \$80 million of the bonds were 4 percent notes while the other \$20 million are paying 5 1/2 percent to their owners.

Brown said the first \$17 million of par value bonds were retired at a cost of \$14 million. He said the state also saved more than half a million dollars because they were purchased in the open market rather than called in.

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Associations Affiliate

The Board of Directors of the United County Officers Association met on February 2nd, 1971 with Staff Members of the Michigan Townships Association and it was decided that the two organizations affiliate for the purpose of promoting their mutual interests and avoiding dangers that threaten the well-being of the people and Local Government in Michigan.

The Michigan Townships Association has more than 1,100 member Townships and 46 member Counties, as of this time. The 1,100 member Townships of the Association represent approximately 16,500 Elected and Appointed Township Officers, whose influence spreads to more than two and one half million township residents in Michigan.

The United County Officers Association is composed of the: Michigan Sheriff's Association; Michigan Association of County Clerks; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan; Michigan Association of County Treasurers; Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds; Southern Association of County Road Commissioners; and County Drain Commissioners Association.

The affiliated organization will be active before the Legislature and before the general public.

Among those attending the meeting, representing the two organizations were: D. Hale Brake, Director of the Education Division and Col. Joe Parisi, executive director of the Michigan Townships Association and for the County Organization were the President, Prosecutor (Macomb County) George N. Parris and Secretary-Treasurer Don Taylor, Register of Deeds of Montcalm County.

Hot Lunch Menu

Feb. 22 thru 24
Monday: Spanish rice, vegetable, fruit, bread and butter.
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Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit, bread and butter.
Thursday: Goulash, green beans, cookies, bread and butter.
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker have their daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Gilroy living with them for the time being while her husband, who is in the service, is stationed in Fort Polk, La. They also have their two grandchildren, Bret and Lori Blood of Lansing here to spend some time while their mother is in the hospital.

Jim Parker entertained his fiancée, Jackie Ewings of Holt, and friends Tom and Jane Miller of Mason over the weekend. They all enjoyed some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Eaton Rapids where they visited Marian's father, Lavern Huntington, who is in the hospital there.

VOTE your children in Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee attended the Crystal Ball in Roscommon last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer were in Flint on Thursday where they attended a Chevrolet Zone meeting at the Country Squire. They stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurd.

Doug Stelmor of Portland spent Thursday night and Friday with the Leroy Darling family.

Mrs. Earl Dawson expected her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson and family from Grand Rapids over the carnival weekend. Mrs. Dawson fell and broke her wrist last week but is feeling better now.

VOTE your children in Feb. 23. Mrs. Howard Taylor and Children spent the weekend in Jackson, going down to help her mother, Mrs. Ronald Taylor celebrate her birthday, which was Friday, the 12th. They also received word from his parents, the Ward Taylors, who are in Chicago, that they are having a wonderful time, weather is very cold and they have little snow.

It was reported that the local airport manager has lost his power to bend. It seems that George McCarver slipped off the hood of the snowplow while cleaning the windshield and hurt his back. He is feeling much better, but George watch out for those slippery hoods.

Fred Bear was in Chicago on business from Sunday till Tuesday of last week. Hank Benedict of Chicago was expected to arrive Thursday evening for a few days on business for Bear Archery.

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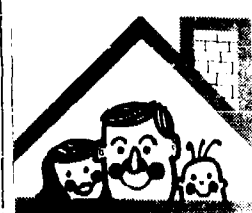
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B. J. FOWLER, Supervisor

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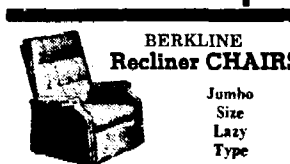
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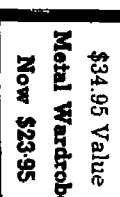


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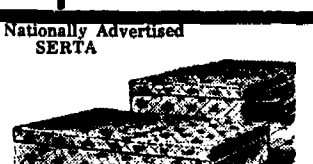


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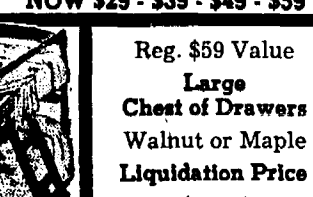
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Rosecommon will give a short talk on the basic operation of Credit Unions and with our Board of Directors will form a panel for a question and answer period. Any one who has any questions about Credit Unions and their operation will have the opportunity to have them answered.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union is composed of people living or working in Crawford County. New members may be enrolled at this meeting, by visiting the Credit Union Office at Sorenson's Insurance Agency or by contacting a member of the Board of Directors. The function of a Credit Union is to provide a service to its members who wish to save or borrow money.

The present Board of Directors is: Roger Kneff, president; Arthur Thayer, vice president; Ethelmae McDaniell, secretary; Bill Sorenson, Treasurer and Ted McEvers, Bernie Morningstar, Bill Sietema, and Louis Johnson, trustees.

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SURROUNDED — Jim Tobin, Viking guard, still gets shot away even though he is surrounded by four Kalkaska Blue Blazers. Tobin hit for 27 points in the Vikings 74-65 victory. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

California Cuties Cage Team vs. Grayling Faculty Feb. 18th

Comedians in their own right but questionable in their ability to join teammates for any length of time on the basketball court, the California Cuties Cage Team, Rebound Ruby and Little Susie, will be very much in evidence on Feb. 18th, with their capers of fun, when the renowned novelty basketball team plays the teachers from Grayling in the High School gym at 8:00 p.m.

Featured performer on the club is Dinah Sore, a 6-foot, 7-inch giant who plays center for the club and sweeps everything in sight when seriously attending the nets. Otherwise, she may turn over her chores of rebounding to Leaping Lena and turn her position over to one of the Cut-Ups, Little Susie for instance. Of course, it makes little difference to Dinah that Susie stands only 38 inches in height.

For an outstanding evening in entertainment, be on hand Feb. 18, at Grayling's Gym when the California Cuties face the local teachers at 8 p.m. Tickets for the game will be available at the door and are very nominally priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$.25 for children. \$1.00 for all in advance sales. This activity is sponsored by the Athletic Club for new bleachers. Come and have a fun filled evening. Tickets are available at Macs Drugs and at the High School.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Blaha, the Nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital for their care, the American Legion and all my friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers and visits during my stay at the hospital.

Rupert Reinhart

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Ilene Bartholomew, Clara Cardinal, William Isenbauer, Erin Jeffery, Pamela Johnson, Warren Klinkman, Camilla Sorenson, Laura Southwell, Phillip Stancil and Mary Walker all of Grayling; Jack Bindschattel and John Morris of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bindschattel of Frederic are the parents of a son, Dale Warren, born Feb. 9, weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs. Born on Feb. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith of Grayling a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and named Samantha Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Southwell are the parents of a son, Mark Edward Jr. born Feb. 13 weighing 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

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American League - 1st Div.	
1. Bear Archery	17
2. Clair's Standard	17
3. Grayling Mercantile	15
4. Post Oil	13
5. Tarpon Industries	11
6. Jarmia Insurance	10
7. Clark Super	7
8. Uncle Al	6
High series: L. Davis, 625; L. D'Amour, 624; R. Roper, 619.	
High game: R. Roper, 247; L. D'Amour, 229; K. Moore, 225.	

American League - 2nd Div.	
1. Bill's Barber Shop	15 1/2
2. Grayling Distributing	13
3. Parker Surveying	13
4. Millikin Construction	12 1/2
5. Gray-Lee Judo Club	12
6. Union 76	11
7. Al & Jessies	10
8. Johns Super 100	9
High series: D. Millikin, 600; N. Parker, 546; G. Thompson, 545.	
High game: D. Millikin, 225; E. Burns, 210; J. Lennon, 207.	

National League - 1st Div.	
1. Moose Lodge	13
2. City of Grayling	10 1/2
3. Tarpon Industries	10
4. Chief Shoppenagons	9
5. Gray. State Bank	8
6. Bear Archery	6
7. North Mich. Tree	5
8. Sears	2 1/2
High series: D. Canfield, 601; S. Jorgensen, 574; R. King, 569.	
High game: D. Canfield, 266; T. Wagner, 235; L. Baker, 217.	

National - 2nd Div.	
1. K & K Boys	10
2. Legion Lanes	10
3. R & H Sport	10
4. General Tel. Co.	10
5. Ray's Cakes	9
6. Caid's Grocery	7
7. AuSable Manistee	5
8. Sams Auto Parts	3
High series: Fred Schabily, 556; Larry Balch Jr., 547; Jim Dannenberg, 525.	
High game: Roger McDaniel, 224; Jack Campbell, 222; Fred Schabily, 213.	

Pioneer League	
1. Dawson's	17
2. Avalanche	15
3. Sorenson's	15
4. Al's Gals	14
5. Packard Electric	13
6. Cornell's	10
7. Vita Boy	6
8. Fred Bear Museum	6
High series: Jerinne Hoffman, 572; Lois Davis, 564; Betty Worden, 499.	
High game: Doris Anthony, 213; Jerinne Hoffman, 209; N. Millikin and L. Davis, 199.	

Recreation League	
1. R & H Sport	16
2. Pioneer Room	15
3. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	15
4. Culligan Soft Water	14
5. AuSable Manistee	13
6. Bills Laundry	11
7. Bay City Times	10
8. AuSable Hotel	10
9. Olson's	9
10. Lovells Bar	9
11. Gray. State Bank	9
12. Legion Lounge	7 1/2
13. Rochettes	7
14. Glens Market	6 1/2
15. Recreationalists	4
16. Dingmans Tavern	4
High series: Pat Kozicki, 558; Madonna LaMotte, 547; Betty Heisel, 522.	
High game: Betty Heisel, 203; Lee Dann, 201; Pat Kozicki, 200.	

Northwood League Standings	
1. Bear Archery Co.	49 1/2
2. Top O' Michigan	47
3. Penguin Inn	46
4. Bill Hart Ford	40 1/2
5. Skip's Sport Shop	37 1/2
6. Ben Franklin	35
7. Lee's Gals	33
8. Frank's Grayling Bay	15 1/2
High games: Clara Nill, 216; Joan Rasmussen, 205; Joyce Goudie, 201.	
High series: Gladys O'Connor, 548; Flora Vigneaux, 517; Lois Bendig, 513.	

Triangle League	
1. Bear Mt. Lounge	13
2. Wag-On-Inn	12
3. Glen's Market #2	11
4. Legion Lanes	10
5. Miller Hardware	10
6. Goldies Poodle Salon	10
7. Shamrock Rest.	8
8. Glen's Market #1	6
High series: Dennis Freeman, 615; W. Thorp, 523; Fritz Golic, 496.	
High game: Dennis Freeman, 223, 190; W. Lawrence, 198; C. Burse, 196.	

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. Luzerne Annex	59 1/2
2. Frederic Gen. Store	47
3. Beaver Bend Lodge	41
4. Mac's Clock Repair	40
5. Arrowhead Inn	39 1/2
6. Deckers Fix-It	38
7. D-Hondt Const.	37
8. Glens	34
High series, men: Dan Canfield, 565; Duke LaMotte, 562; Bob Wargo, 524.	
High game, men: Dan Canfield, 204-198; Duke LaMotte, 199; Denny Freeman, 197.	
High series, women: Loretta Tobin, 528; Velva LaMotte, 449; Gladys O'Connor, 434.	
High game, women: Loretta Tobin, 200-180; Ginger Jones, 172; Velva LaMotte, 159.	

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BITS O' TALK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley and family for the weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs of Jackson and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whaley and five children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Pettengill and son of Perry spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill.

VOTE your children in Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stewart (nee Karen Mauren) of Zenith, Wash., are the proud parents of a son, born on February 12th. He was named Jeffery Alan and weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Jacksonville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren. The Arnold Maurens are planning on leaving Saturday for Washington to spend some time with their daughter and family.

The Roy Lovelys were expecting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Lovely of Oxford up for the past weekend, weather permitting.

50% OFF this Thurs., Fri., and Sat. only, on all boys and girls winter outerwear — Coats, Jackets and Snow Suits, at Tip Top Togs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield took Mrs. Jessie Allen to Flint on Wednesday of last week where she stayed to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Francis Wilcox. The Hatfields returned home that evening, and Mrs. Allen returned home Friday with Mr. Francis Wilcox, accompanying his wife's body. Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum on Friday.

Drama Club Hosts Contest

On February 11, the Viking Drama Club played host to the District One Act Contest. It proved to be quite exciting as six schools turned out to vie for first place. After eight hours of competing, Elk Rapids emerged victorious with their play "Overtones." Lori Steed captured the Best Actress Award.

Other schools that participated were: 1st runners up, West Branch-Ogemaw Heights with "Ugly Duckling." The performance of John Smith in this play was good enough to win the Best Actor Award. Fairview entered the contest with "Ransom of Red Chief." Charlevoix with "Taming of the Shrew" and Alpena with "Now Winter is Here." Grayling's entry was "The Hair of the Dog" with the acting being performed by Marie McIsaac.

Sherrill Thayer, Sam Mead, Jay Wooley, and Bill Hatfield. The play was under the direction of Sherin Hawks, the Drama Coach for G.H.S.

Grayling Elementary School provided the setting with several members of the Viking Drama Club serving as host and hostesses. A lunch was also provided for all the schools with the Senior Class setting up a candy concession.

The One Act Festival turned out to be quite a success thanks to the efforts of the students who participated, their directors, and students of G.H.S. The winners of Thursday's contest went on to the regionals at West Branch on Saturday, Feb. 13. The results of that contest are not known to us at this time.

Activities of the drama club here at G.H.S. will be extended throughout the rest of the year. We are planning a night of one act plays that will be under the direction of the students. More information will be given out at a later date. Also the forensic team will be traveling to the District Contest to compete for 1st place with schools from around the state. We hope that you will take an interest in these activities and come out to see them so as to make them great successes.

Women of the Moose

The meeting was called to order and then turned over to Green Cap Special Chairman Wilma Sunday. We had 11 present. We balloted on one new member, Clarice Huist, who was accepted. The meeting adjourned and all retired to the basement for games, and refreshments.

Wilderness Film Theme

"American Wilderness," an exploration of wilderness area from Alaska to Mexico, will be shown Wednesday evening at the Rialto Theater.

Viking Skiers In Biggest Win Of The Year

Just before the state regionals the powers of the ski teams generally meet. This year Cadillac hosted a meet involving the champions from last year, Traverse City Central, Traverse City St. Francis, Grayling and Cadillac. This was the order of last year's regional meet with the top four teams.

The Grayling Boys showed that they are out for the top spot this year by soundly defeating everyone. Total team times were Grayling 319.3 seconds, Cadillac 345.7, Traverse City St. Francis 371.6 and Traverse City Central failed to qualify a team.

Mari Thacker was again the top Viking with first in giant slalom and second in slalom to place second out of the 24 skiers in the meet. Bruce King finished sixth in slalom, ninth in giant slalom and fourth combined. Jerry King finished eighth, third & sixth combined. Jim Alf seventh, twelfth, and seventh combined; Rick Hallet ninth, fourteenth, and eighth combined. Kevin Zimmerman disqualified in slalom and finished fifteenth in giant slalom.

The girls didn't fare as well, however, with the Traverse City Central team on top 253.7 to Traverse City St. Francis 259.0, Cadillac 321.6 and Grayling 332.3.

Top Grayling honors went to Kathy Kelly finishing tenth in slalom, fourteenth in giant slalom and eleven combined. Debbie Rutkowski was twelfth, eleventh and twelfth combined; Gayla Peterson thirteenth, seventeenth, and thirteenth combined; Diane Latusek, eighteenth, eighteenth, eighteenth combined; Holly Knibbs, nineteenth, twenty-second and nineteenth. Ann Haskel had the fastest run of the Viking girls in slalom the first run but disqualified her second, she finished twenty-first in giant slalom.

The Vikings travel to Traverse City after the regional championship Friday and if they can win or place second will be invited to a meet at Marquette Monday.

Fluoride

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be notified at a later date and be given an opportunity to enroll their children in the program. A small fee of \$3.00 is charged to cover the cost of operating the clinic.

Letters are being sent out through the schools and permission slips with the fee of \$3.00 should be returned immediately to the school. Parents may sign up pre-school children by contacting the Health Department. If fluoridation is initiated in a community that has a topical fluoride program, the topical program should be continued for seven years. During the seven years however, children at different growth levels should be dropped from the program according to the following schedule.

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New Queen

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and Don Sherwin, 1968-69; Sal Truettner, 1969-71; Dottie and Gerry Burns, 1967-71; Gale Hart, 1969-71; Phyllis Scheer, 1969-71; Nancy Hoffman, 1969-71.

The Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant was franchised with the Miss America Pageant in 1966. Mrs. Longworth has been its Director for all six years. Winners of the Knitten Mitten contest on Saturday were Mrs. Agnes Hawkins, most inches knitted; Mrs. John Knecht, oldest person knitting, at 93; Mrs. Mae Bishaw, prettiest design turned in.

In the student art motif contest, first place went to the design in the Grayling Mercantile window; second, Peter's Coffees, and third, Hoerl's Decorating Shop.

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